

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p. m. George L. Curtis, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, A. O. U. W. No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, at 7:30 p. m. Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. R. M. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. George W. Holmes, W. M.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 14, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon. F. M. Walker, T. L. M. Chas. F. Barnes, Recorder.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 2, R. & S. M., meets in Ryerson Hall, every Thursday evening, Sept. 10 to May 1, first and third Thursday evenings. May 1 to Sept. 1, Harry H. Giddens, N. O.; Merton L. Kimball, M. O. R. & S.

PENNEBASKER LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Highway Block, every Thursday evening. Elmer Richardson, C. C.; W. A. Lewis, K. of R. & S.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 24, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Emerson G. Curtis, C. P.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

MR. HOPE KEBERLE LODGE, No. 1, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Linnick Bartlett, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Frank E. DeCoster, N. G.; Merton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 1, I. O. O. F., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. May B. Winslow, M. E. O.; Mrs. Abbie Heath, M. E. C.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P., meets G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Harry Giddens, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the second Tuesday evening of each month. Columbus Richardson, Commander; S. H. Legrow, adjutant; M. E. Kimball, Q. M.

HARRY RUST, W. R. C. No. 48, meets in G. A. R. Hall, first and third Thursday evenings of each month. L. Elta Noyes, Pres.; Clara I. Jordan, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 32, I. O. G. T., meets in Golden Eagle Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month from June to October, and every Monday evening until the following June. Emma Stone, C. T.; Mildred Kelley, Secretary.

NORWAY CAMP, No. 10,333 M. W. T. A., meets at Ryerson Hall, 30 and 44 Wednesday of each month. D. A. Wheeler, counsel; A. L. Sanborn, clerk.

MYSTIC LODGE, No. 101, A. O. U. W., meets every Friday evening of each week at G. A. R. hall. D. F. Deane, M. W.; John F. Mason, Financier.

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Written for the Advertiser.

Christmas Day.

This Christmas day hath passed away with all its happiness and cheer. But merry were the hearts and gay the voices that day, when the children here, and there, and the great-grandchildren, all, were gathered about the Christmas tree, and the Saviour's birth was celebrated in the Saviour's home.

This Christmas day hath passed away, and it is now the day of the year when we are to be with our loved ones, and hold it in the rest of the year.

Will meet together with their own; And though they may be far apart, Because it hath been dear to us.

We each may keep it in our hearts. Thine Christmas day hath passed away. As did that other long ago.

When men brought gifts from far off lands To a little child to bestow.

And thus we bring our dearest gifts, An (sweetest) remembrance of a year; And may the loved parades meet, As every Christmas day draweth near.

F. E. J.

Written for the Advertiser.

In a Hundred Years.

Ceas'th striving, heart of mine, Thou farest not in vain, For the world moves on 'round rain or shine, And 'twill all be one in a hundred years.

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Mr. Swasey Getting On.

Telling Stories and Getting Solid With Maine Colony.

A Washington correspondent writes: Representative Swasey is beginning to say droll-things about Congress, just as his Maine friends expected he would do.

He strolled into the big room, which is just outside the office of Speaker Cannon, Tuesday afternoon, shook hands with Asher Hinds, the speaker's parliamentarian, had a few words with L. White Bussey, the speaker's secretary, and then stopped to tell a story or two.

"This is very nice appealing favorites the first day of the session," quoth Mr. Swasey. "I felt pretty big myself for a while the other day. Do you know when I walked in upon the floor the members began cheering like the old boy, Well, I thought I was almost as prominent a man as the speaker, if they would cheer me like that."

"But I happened to notice at just that time, the Vice President-elect Sherman was coming down the centre aisle. He had entered the same time that I had entered."

The second district member encounters a number of Maine people around the Capital. He wants to know where everyone comes from, country and town. He knows all about Maine, outside as well as inside his own section district.

"Come from Somerset, old Somerset, do you?" said Mr. Swasey Tuesday afternoon to a new Maine acquaintance. "Not up North Anson way. Judge Simmons lives up there."

"Augustine Simmons."

"Well, I swear, the same," ejaculated Mr. Swasey. "He's a good probate judge and a fine type of a man. A Republican, too, although all his fathers and grandfathers before him were Democrats. Yes, we have been friends for years."

This is only a sample of the way the new second district congressman is making himself solid with the Maine Colony. He is living the simple but keeping his eyes wide open to see how staid, respectable members of Congress are expected to "go it" in Washington. He has taken quarters at the Hamilton hotel, which is very much of a second Maine district hostelry any way. For Representative Littlefield always lived there and before him the late Representative Digley lived there all the years he was a lawmaker in Washington.

Then at the same hotel is "Bill Frye," whom Swasey supported for Congress 30 or 40 years ago, when "Bill" was running for a "single term" and declaring that this was all he wanted. Senator Frye long ago became an institution at the Hamilton hotel. It would not be too much to say that he has been the life of the Maine Colony since he came to do it a session of Congress began without the junior Maine senator occupying the southwest corner on the second floor. Mr. Swasey says he hasn't been doing much beyond "exhibiting" himself around and that is becoming a little tiresome. "Oh, he consoles himself with the idea that new members have to do a few exhibition heats before the House can size them up. He is studying the ground plan of the Capitol, learning his way around so that he can find his way out of the building without appearing for assistance from the guides or uniformed police. He has made a trip or two through the long tunnel to the House office building, where he is getting accustomed to the hang of things and making himself comfortable in his new office, such as every congressman is provided with there."

However the Maine congressmen do not use the new office building much. It is too far away to suit them very well. But Mr. Swasey lives up town and the office building is more of a convenience to him. He will probably handle most of his correspondence from there. The second district folks are already writing him lots of letters and he is busying himself attending to their errands.

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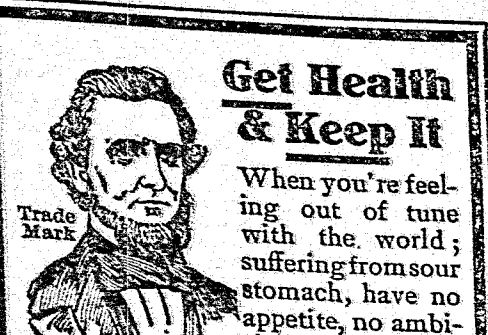
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True Origin of Holmes' Notes.

We suspected that the New York Sun

was not right about the origin of the

Holmes note and that some of our read-

ers would set it right. Nearly as soon

as the ADVERTISER in which the article

was printed was issued, we found a man

who knew all about it, Hon. A. S. Kim-

ball.

The one who originated the Holmes

note was Ebenezer Austin Holmes. Ear-

lier in life he lived in Oxford and Paris,

and was a dealer in cattle. It was when

dealing in cattle that he devised the

scheme of putting words into the note

that the personal property for which the

note was given should remain his prop-

erty till paid for.

One of these claims was tested in the

law court more than fifty years ago and

declared to be valid.

Mr. Kimball finished settling Mr.

Holmes' estate. It was this way:—After

Mr. Holmes' death, his son, James A.

Holmes of South Paris, who lived near

the depot, where Capt. Tribou now lives,

was settling his father's estate and had

it partly settled when he died, and Mr.

Kimball finished it. Mr. Kimball has in

his possession a Holmes note written by

E. A. Holmes. It reads:—"Greenwood,

May 1, 1857. For value received I promise

to pay E. A. Holmes or order forty-

six dollars and interest, ten dollars on

September next, and the balance in one

year. The cow and calf for which the

note is given are to remain the property

of E. A. Holmes until this note is paid.

They are the same cow and calf that are

now at 2." This note was

signed and attested. Mr. Kimball has

another of his notes dated July 10, 1848.

Mr. Holmes moved to Norway and

lived here several years. The house

where he lived was on lower Main street

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WHEW Aint we got a lot of them—
Pictures of course.
The large ones we are making a special feature
of this season. We are also showing a more complete stock of the usual things for gifts.

Cottage Studio
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GILEAD.

Crawled One Fourth Mile with Broken Leg
While Fred White was cutting wood when he was getting it down in some three places just above the ankle. He crawled a quarter of a mile till he met his father. They got him home and he is doing as well as could be expected.

Exra Carler has moved his family into Samuel Wheeler's house.

Prof. Heath's orchestra played for the dance Saturday night, to a very good sized crowd.

The Mountain Hills had their annual fair at the hall, Saturday. There was a good crowd present.

We are informed that J. W. Bennett is getting along very slowly. He is still in the hospital in Portland.

The last snow is just what the lumbermen wanted. There is lots of teaming here and there seems to be plenty of work.

EAST WATERFORD.

P. H. Howe is hauling wood to C. A. Stephens at Norway Lake.

Alton Howe is going to school. He visited at L. E. McIntire's recently.

Lewis Merrill is cutting birch for Paul Howe and boards at Fred Knightly's. Henry Knightly was at Fred Knightly's several days last week.

BUCKFIELD.

High School Entertainment.
The high school entertainment given at Nesinacot hall surpassed anything that has been given by the school for a long time. The program consisted of reading, vocal solo by Mabel Lamb, singing by a double quartet and the court scene from Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, with the following cast:

Shylock.....Donald Washington
Antonio.....Harlow Barrett
Bassanio.....Harlow Barrett
Sola Ino.....Storer Cole
Solanio.....Ralph Emery
Portia.....Julia Gillo
Duke.....Madeline Whitman
Clerk.....Dennis Record
Nerissa.....Dennis Record

The characters were well sustained, wonderfully well interpreted, and great credit is due the scholars and Mrs. Withington, who drilled them. The readings were uniformly excellent and given by the following scholars:

First reader's story.....Ellen Cole
Tues and Tues.....Madge Turner
The deacon's ram.....Warren Buck
John wanted.....John Gerrish
The college old cans.....Madeline Turner
The learned negro.....Guy Allen
The snow storm.....Guy Allen
The clown's baby.....Mellie Austin
John Billings' blackberry patch.....Dodie Hutchinson
Cheerfulness.....Lena Jensen

Helen Shaw is at home from Hebron for the holidays.

Harry Holmes and Bert Shaw drove a flock of a hundred sheep to Lewiston for B. E. Gerrish.

There will be a Christmas concert at the Baptist church, Sunday, Dec. 27, at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Flora Damon, who has been seriously ill for some time, has been taken to the C. M. G. hospital at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shearman and son and daughter of Portland came here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Prince.

The school at Tyler Corner in Hartford was closed on account of the death from typhoid fever of the teacher, Ethel Stetson. The scholars sent flowers and the flag will be at half mast for one week.

The Buckfield schools closed Friday after a fourteen weeks' term, to open Jan. 4. Mrs. Elizabeth Withington has resigned her place as assistant and Miss Parker of Bath, a graduate of Smith college, will have the position for the remainder of the year. Wednesday was visitation day in the high school and prizes were awarded by vote to one in each class. The prizes were awarded as follows: Junior class, Mellie Austin; sophomore class, Storer Cole; freshman, Madge Turner; ninth grade, George Warren.

STREAKED MOUNTAIN.

Alonzo Hodgdon has bought a new horse.

Frank Foster is yarding wood for H. W. Whitman.

Scott Briggs and family went to Lewiston, Tuesday.

Webster Maxim has sold his apples to Clarence Shaw of Buckfield.

Peter Eastman is hauling wood for Lorena Winslow.

Frank and Walter Records are cutting wood for Fred Corbett.

H. W. Whitman and daughter, Madeline, went to West Sumner, Monday.

Madeline Whitman is home from her school at Buckfield, for two weeks vacation.

Charles Shedd has got through working for Lorena Winslow and has gone to South Paris.

BRYANT'S FOND.

John E. Stevens, assessor, is selling out the goods in the Geo. L. Stevens store.

30 per cent discount on Holiday goods at Libby's Store from Dec. 25th to New Year's day.

A new drama, "Our Jim," is to be presented by members of the U. I. S. dramatic club.

Mrs. Wm. Cook, one of the oldest residents of the village, is very feeble and gradually failing.

Mrs. Amos Chase and her brother Edwin Perham returned to their home in Mass. last week.

Arthur J. Burkett has finished work at Chase's printing office and returned to Lewiston where he is employed in the Lewiston Journal office.

A Christmas festival will be held at the Baptist church this Thursday evening. All are invited to bring their gifts for display on the tree.

Rev. C. E. McKeanie was ordained last week as pastor of the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. McKeanie has been preaching here since last June.

Members of the high school and primary department will observe Christmas with the usual exercises at the school room, Friday afternoon.

Consider Farrar is at home for the present.

Miss M. E. Milliken was a guest of Mrs. A. M. Chase last week.

Mrs. Mark Allen and son, Mason, were in Portland a few days on business.

Mrs. A. D. Bryant and daughter, Mrs. Edith Estes, returned to Freeport last Thursday.

The Quarterly meeting was a success last week. Lovely weather, a good attendance and a good spirit in all the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williams were in Portland Saturday, shopping. Mrs. Williams and son, Raymond, were with her parents in Yarmouth a few days.

There will be a union Christmas tree with exercises at the Baptist church, Thursday evening, Dec. 24th. It is hoped all will come and enjoy a good time.

Harry Libby is hauling birch for J. M. Day.

Franklin Grange is soon to build a large stable at the rear of the hall.

Harry Howe is hauling birch from the Frank Cushman farm to the Dearborn factory.

Myrtle Bacon of Portland is spending a week's vacation with her brother, Ralph M. Bacon.

Franklin Grange held an all day meeting on Dec. 9 and elected the following officers:

M. R. C. Davis.
O. G. W. & J. F. Seaton.
E. Geo. G. C. H. an.
A. S. Ash. Sessions.
Chap. Flora McMillan.
Treas. G. L. Cushman.
Sec. Stella B. D.
Sec. E. W. S. Whitman.
Pomona. Amy Billings.
Portia. Lotte & Mildred.
L. A. S. C. E. Sessions.
L. A. S. C. E. Sessions.
L. A. S. C. E. Sessions.
Librarian. Winnie Cushman.
Chorister. Cora Cushman.

LOVELL.

Mrs. Moses Bemis.
Mrs. Ellen (Osgood) Bemis died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Loyd Poor, at Lovell, Friday, after a long and painful illness from rheumatism, which she has borne with Christian fortitude. Mrs. Bemis was the daughter of the late Caleb Osgood of North Fryeburg.

She will be well remembered by hosts of friends all over Maine, as she and her husband, Mr. Moses Bemis (who is now very feeble), kept the American House in Lovell several years.

She was a woman of charming personality and sweet disposition. For several years she has been unable to walk, being obliged to use a wheel chair. Mrs. Bemis has been remarkably fortunate in having beside her husband, three devoted daughters to administer to her wants and cheer her through her years of suffering.

Mrs. Poor, with whom she and her husband have made their home during her illness, Mrs. Frank Walker and Mrs. John Kimball, all of Lovell. One sister, Mrs. Geo. Shirley, of Fryeburg, also survives her.

Otis Andrews is buying bale hay. John Kendall is hauling wood for Dean Russell.

George Whitehouse has recently been to Norway.

Mrs. James Heald of Fryeburg is at John Kendall's.

Eli Barnes is working up to Chatham for Sampson Harriman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Eastman visited at R. C. Pottier's, Saturday.

Freeman Andrews went to the village Thursday, with his own and got a large load of grain, flour, and sugar.

Raymond Stearns of Concord was home to see his father, who is quite poorly. They are looking for his daughter Mildred to visit them.

Mrs. Katherine Walker is ill.

N. T. Fox has commenced to ship his stock.

W. B. Hurd and family are in Milan, N. H. a few days.

Jessie A. Chapman and Katherine E. Walker are at home from Portland for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. M. Harmon will close her store the first of January. The remainder of stock will be closed out at a very low price.

At the last meeting of Lake Kezar Encampment L. O. O. F. the following officers were elected:

C. P. C. H. Barker.
H. P. J. A. Fox.
S. W. J. P. Hubbard.
Scribe—Benj. Russell, Jr.
Treas.—W. B. Durr.
J. W. N. Dresser.
Trustees—C. K. Chapman, J. H. Fox, J. W. Howe.

Arthur Fox and Linus Bowley are boarding at Chas. Barker's and working for Ned Fox. At the meeting of Sunday, Dec. 4, the first two degrees were conferred and the following officers elected for the year 1909:

O. J. Bennett, Leavon.
Chap.—Mrs. Eliza Farham.
Treas.—A. Kimball.
Sec.—Mrs. Olive Barker.
L.—Mrs. Georgiana Allister.
James Plummer.
G. K.—Albert W. Keniston.
A. S.—Edith M. Keniston.
A. S.—Edith M. Keniston.
Pomona—Gusta Thompson.
Flora—Carrie Kimball.
L. A. S.—Alice Eastman.
Installation on Jan. 1 with Past Master W. S. Fox.

NORTH LOVELL.

Mrs. Sophie McAllister is in very poor health.

G. M. Harriman of Norway, was here last Wednesday.

L. E. McAllister went to Norway on business, Monday.

Max Eastman is on the sick list, and T. D. Wilson drives the Lowell stage.

Mrs. Mary Harriman has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Jane Hatch the past week.

There will be an Antiquarian supper at the Grange Hall, Dec. 31st, with first class music to dance the old year out and the new year in, the supper will be served from half past five to half past seven p. m. consisting of, ye old time viands. Everyone that wants to, can dress in an old fashioned costume.

WEST LOVELL.

Augustus Fox has had an attack of neuralgia.

Eva Lebaron and Mrs. A. W. Wiley went to Bridgton, Friday.

There was a dance at the hall, the 17th and a nice little company was present.

O. W. Andrews has returned from his cottage to his sister's, Mrs. Nathaniel Fox's.

C. D. Lord, who is at work for Ernest Pike in Waterford, was at home the first of the week and took his father's horse back with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Weeman McAllister have moved into the Babineau house and will board the men who are at work on the Stiles' place in Stoneham. Weeman and Charles Perry are cutting birch.

Ralph McAllister and Earl Fox are at home from Fryeburg Academy for the Christmas vacation. Ralph will drive team for his father this winter, but Earl intends to return for the winter term of school.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Sarah York is at D. H. Lebroke's on a visit.

Parris Paige had several teeth extracted Tuesday.

Lucius Jewett is driving team for Harry Brown.

Gus McAllister has moved from this place to Upton.

Willie Lebroke is visiting at his grandfather's, D. H. Lebroke's.

Mrs. E. B. Harsey had a bad sick spell last week so a physician had to be called.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Farmer visited their daughter, Mrs. Fred Littlefield, Sunday.

George Farnham and Lucinda Spears were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hazelton, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hazelton and Harry Morey visited at Isaiah Hazelton's, Sunday. Lucian Andrews and family visited there also.

NEWBY.

Frank Douglass has a man at work, cutting timber for him.

The teacher here is getting her scholars ready for Christmas.

John Allen has moved his family to the house he bought in Bethel.

Mrs. Bessie Leonard and Grace Hastings went to Rumford Falls, Friday.

Alvin Chapman from North Bethel is at work for Rob Enman, cutting timber.

WEST PARIS.

Found Unconscious.
While Ellsworth D. Curtis and his father were in the woods with an ox team getting up some wood, he met with an accident which did not prove so serious as it might have been. Something about the yoke broke and he was thrown against a tree, giving him such a blow on his head that it knocked him down. When his father found him lying unconscious, he hurried him home and called a doctor. It was several minutes after he got home before he came to himself. His mouth was cut some but no bones were broken and it is hoped that he will be all right in a few days.

L. M. Irish and family are spending Christmas at Buckfield with relatives.

L. C. Bates has recovered from his illness so as to be about the house some.

Granite Chapter, O. E. S., elected new officers last week and will have a public installation Jan. 14.

H. G. Brown and Mrs. S. W. Dunham passed their 70th birthday last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Dunham spent the day at Mr. Brown's.

The Fire company were obliged to leave the ditch open and give up setting the hydrant this fall on account of the delay in receiving supplies.

E. D. Stillwell has been confined to the house for the past week or more with a grip cold which threatened to be pneumonia. He is gaining now.

Mrs. E. L. Wood and children went to Auburn, Wednesday, to spend Christmas with her parents. Mr. Wood went to Portland to see his parents.

Rev. L. W. Raymond of Dixfield came here, Monday, to make arrangements for his coming here to take up the pastoral work of the Free Baptist church.

Edith M. Clark from Burlington is the new teacher in the grammar school. Miss Steinhilber and Mrs. C. L. Riddell are the other two, same as last term.

Nathan Brock and family have moved out of Mrs. Susan Clafflin's rent and into the up-stairs rent in Adna Tuell's house. Mrs. Clafflin is in very poor health and her nephew, Frank Hill, and family have moved into her house and will care for her.

The united Sunday schools have their Christmas festival on Christmas eve, Dec. 24, at Centennial hall. At 5 o'clock there will be a program of games and at six a lunch for the children. At seven there will be a short entertainment, consisting of readings and vocal and instrumental music, after which will be distribution of presents. The committee will be at the hall during the afternoon to receive the presents for the trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ricker are at home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Ricker finished working for the Grand Trunk railroad a few months ago and since then has been serving as relieving agent on the Boston & Maine R. R., until now he has been given the station at Bristol, N. H. He is going to move his household goods and make their home there.

The business at the Bristol station was badly mixed up when the company sent Mr. Ricker there with the promise of the agency there if he could straighten it out. The station is a good but firm, ask about them. Try our picked fish, 3 lbs. for a quarter. O. P. Brooks.

Now is the time to secure meat and apples for Xmas pies. O. P. Brooks has both at reasonable prices.

Remember to call at O. P. Brooks for Oysters, when in town. He has them constantly on hand, also fresh fish and Clams.

Have you seen our stovewood? We have 25 Cords of the best Wood you ever saw, seasoned under cover. Promptly delivered in any quantity. We want to sell it. O. P. Brooks.

We want to buy some Native Turkeys, also some heavy Chickens and Fowls for Xmas trade. Will pay 12c for chicks if good enough. O. P. Brooks.

We want to buy your beef hides, veal skins, horse hides, sheep pelts and deer skins. Also raw and rendered Tallow. Prices are right. O. P. Brooks.

Want to buy some apples. Write or telephone, stating what you have. O. P. Brooks.

WEST BETHEL.

Myra Libby was in Bethel, recently.

Florence Stiles was in town, recently. Francis Mills was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Eugene Martyn spent Sunday at Geo. Harding's.

Michel Vashaw has moved his family to Roxbury.

School has opened with Gwendolyn Stearns teacher.

Master Harlan Dennison is visiting relatives in town.

Percy Mitchell has returned to his home in Portland.

L. E. Allen and son, Elmer, spent Sunday at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Browne of Bethel were at A. L. Tyler's, Sunday.

Martha Horton spent Sunday with her friend, Angie Chapman of Bethel.

Mrs. Mary Bell is visiting Mrs. Lydia Morrill at her home in Yarmouth.

Ed. Mason is occupying the rent recently vacated by Everett McKeene.

Alden Mason is now occupying the rent recently vacated by Mr. Dwell.

The Leap Year ball held at Bell's hall, Saturday evening, was well patronized.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge and daughter, Martha Lynn are visiting friends in Yarmouth.

Elbert Briggs, who has had employment at South Paris, has returned home.

A. S. Fuller of Oxford, who has been enjoying a hunting trip in Fryeburg Academy Grant, has returned home.

Mrs. E. B. Harding accompanied her daughter and granddaughter to Lewiston, Saturday.

NORWAY LAKE.

Leola Noyes has gone to her home in Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perry returned from their visit in Massachusetts last Friday.

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EAST DENMARK.
H. W. Evans and family moved to North Bridgton, Friday.
Ezra and Jack have moved their mill from Parsonsfield to Cornish.
Charles Poor has sold his farm to Percy McKusick and gone to Sebago.
Fred Warren of East Stoneham, is stopping at Alfonso Hilton's this winter.
Alfonso Hilton has swapped a pair of steers with Dana McAllister for a colt.
Roscoe Hilton, who teaches in New Bedford, Mass., came home Saturday, to spend the vacation.
Helen Deering, who is at home from Bates College, has lately visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Johnson, in South Harrison.
Marshall Walker of Dorchester, Mass., has made a short stop with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Walker, he came Saturday night and left for home Monday morning of last week.

INTELLIGENCE COLUMN
LOST—Lady's gold watch, hunting case, with fob attached. Old English "W" engraved on fob. Finder requested to communicate with Fred E. Smith, Norway, Me.
LOST—Gold watch and fob on High Street, South Paris, last Wednesday evening, "W" engraved on case. Finder requested to leave with Mrs. Ray E. Frost, 15 High St., South Paris, Me.
FOUND—Pair of gold-colored nose-clipper eyeglasses. Owner can have them by calling at the Telephone Office and proving property and paying for this notice. 521

NORTH NORWAY.
Guy Curtis has a very sick horse, with head trouble.
Russell & Herriek have purchased a gasoline engine.
A Christmas tree at Swift's Corner school on Christmas Eve.
Fred Hunt is home through the vacation from Bridgton Academy.
Mrs. Nellie Needham and Mrs. Lill Russell took a trip to Lewiston the 10th.
Dr. Symonds recently tested 9 cattle for Clarence Fride, Waterford, and all were condemned.
Mrs. Gerry died suddenly at Albert Farnham's Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Farnham were away at the time.
Annie Whitehouse, who has been visiting in Springfield, Mass., came home Thursday, Mrs. Jewell came with her.
Ladies' Circle will meet Wednesday, Dec. 30th, and entertained by Mrs. Mar. Witt, Mrs. Ida Whitehouse and Mrs. Fannie Cox.
Fred Hersay and family visited True Penley's, in Auburn, and Mr. Hersey's parents in North Yarmouth, last week.
They were gone five days, and Penley Russell kept house and done the chores.
We have a chance for a boy, 18 to 19 years of age, to learn the printer's trade. Call or address F. W. Sanborn, Norway.
Charles A. Lang has been nominated postmaster at Harrison.

CARD OF THANKS.
We take this way to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in many ways during the illness of our loved one, and for their sympathy; also all for the beautiful floral offerings.
W. H. HAYNES.
F. H. HAYNES.
Mrs. F. S. HAMMOND.
South Waterford, Maine.

SOUTH WATERFORD.
Mrs. Mary J. Haynes, widow of the late Wm. Haynes of Waterford, died in Malden, Mass., Dec. 9th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Hammond. Funeral services were held there Dec. 10, 1908, at 3 p. m., and Rev. Richard E. Sykes, D. D., officiated. Edward S. MacArthur rendered "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" by request and "Only Waiting." The remains were taken to South Waterford, Dec. 11, at the home of W. H. Haynes, where services were held Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. L. E. McKimsey of Bridgton. Interment was at Elmvale cemetery.
Mrs. Haynes was born at Freeport. She was a member of the Eastern Star. She was in her 75th year. The deceased had been a resident of Malden for 22 years and was well known and highly esteemed. She was an attendant at the Universalist church.
She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hammond, with whom she made her home; three sons, W. H. Haynes of South Waterford, Henry S. Haynes of Hallowell, N. Y., and Fred B. Haynes of Camsteo, N. Y., and four grandchildren.
The floral offerings were many and were given by the following:—Mrs. F. S. Hammond, H. S. Haynes, W. H. Haynes and family, F. B. Haynes, Louise Wood and family, Elwood Delano and wife, Josiah Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stevens, Mrs. M. Monroe and daughters, Josephine Gerry, Anna Haynes, Mrs. E. A. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. George Workman, Francis Vincent and family, Isabel Williamson, Mrs. Joseph B. Adams, Jessie M. Wombell, Belle Henson, Jane Gerry, Gerry Henderson.
Very few, or no cases of sickness, by reason of disorders incident to the winter season, are reported.
An installation of officers of Mt. Trem Lodge F. A. M. will take place at Mesonic Hall on Jan. 9th, conducted by A. S. Kimball, of Norway.
Bear Mountain Grange conferred the third and fourth degree on one candidate at its last meeting. The occasion was celebrated by a supper according to the usual custom.
Miss Ophelia Shaw, daughter of the late James W. Shaw, who has been an invalid for a number of years, is reported to be rapidly failing and beyond recovery. She is under the care and nursing of Elsie York.
Arthur Sanderson, who is master of Bear Mt. Grange for the next year, and brother Charles S. Hamlin, master of Oxford Pomona Grange, and Mrs. Hamlin attended annual convention of the State Grange of Waterville.
The annual election of officers of the Waterford Dairy Testing Association, will occur on the first Wednesday evening of January at Grange Hall. There is a bright prospect of a renewal of interest in the objects of the Association, and considerable addition to its membership in the coming year.

WELCHVILLE.
Horace A. Bennett.
Horace A. Bennett died at Welchville, Dec. 20th. Mr. Bennett was born in Gilead, Aug. 10, 1845, but for many years preceding his death had lived in Welchville.
For years he had charge of construction crews on the Grand Trunk, Maine Central and Rumford Falls railroads. The last few years of his life he devoted to farming. He was kind-hearted and a loyal friend and neighbor.
Mr. Bennett enlisted when he was nineteen and served till the war closed. In politics he was a republican. He was a member of Penobscot lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., of Bangor.
He married Emily J. Swift of Locke Mills, who, with five children, survives him. The funeral was from the house Tuesday, the 23d, Rev. E. L. Farnsworth being the attending clergyman. The interment was at the Town House cemetery.
Cyrus Chaplin is very sick.
Mrs. John Gibson was in Lewiston, Wednesday.
Mrs. B. N. Dudley was in Lewiston, Wednesday.
Grace Warren is home for the Christmas vacation week.
Mrs. H. Bennett and daughter, Annie, were in Norway, Thursday.
Mrs. Etta Cary was in Otisfield Saturday and Sunday, with her mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Chaplin attended the State Grange at Waterville.
Mrs. Abigail Paine is very sick with pneumonia at her home in East Oxford.
David Staples has sold the Ed. Abbott place to Thomas Thurston of Otisfield.
There will be a Christmas tree and concert at the Methodist church, Christmas evening.
Millard Kendall has gone to West Minot, hauling bolts and wood for Shirley Mann at Mechanic Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Staples from Page's Mills were in town Saturday, visiting his mother, Mrs. Dennis Staples.
Mrs. Anson Cash from Woodstock was in town Saturday and Sunday, with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Farrington.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coy went sleigh-riding Tuesday, the first time Mrs. Coy has been able to be out for two years.
Mrs. Samuel Carpenter and Mrs. J. W. Hunting were in East Oxford Sunday, with their mother, Mrs. Sarah Dudley.
Charles Warren had his cows tested Monday. Nine out of eleven were condemned; tuberculosis. He also lost a valuable horse, Friday.
Ernest Orameter and Edmund Staples returned Friday from Georgetown where they have been working in the woods, cutting timber for Arthur Davis.
Horace A. Bennett, one of our most respected citizens, was found dead in bed, Sunday morning. Mr. Bennett was as well as usual on cutting and had been at work in the woods Saturday, as usual.
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Staples, Bell Lunk, Charles Warren and his mother, Mrs. Clara Warren, were invited to Mr. and Mrs. John McNeal's Monday evening, to a venison supper. Mrs. McNeal killed the deer.

SOUTH HARRISON.
Prentiss Fogg is working for Herbert Libby.
Charles Pendexter and John Hartford are working for James Thomes.

OXFORD.
Andrews-Hayes.
There was a pleasant home wedding at the house of C. S. Hayes in Oxford, at noon on Wednesday, the 23d, when the youngest daughter, Nellie Manson Hayes, was married to Charles L. Andrews of Augusta. The guests were relatives and a few intimate friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fred Erick Newport, now of the Congregational church of Oxford. The bride and groom stood under an arch of fragrant hemlock boughs. The bride wore white messaline satin trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of white roses. There were no bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews left at four o'clock for a bridal trip. On their return they will reside in Augusta.
George Jones was in Portland, Tuesday of this week.
Knights of Pythias held their regular meeting, Tuesday evening.
A. S. Fuller returned, Thursday, from a hunting trip in the town of Mason.
Henry Klouse of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting with his friend, John B. Robinson.
William P. Ames of Bates college preached at the Congregational church, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holden were in Lewiston, Saturday, on a shopping expedition.
The Ladies' Relief Corps held their regular meeting, Saturday afternoon in the Methodist vestry.
Alton Kavanaugh of Bangor spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Kavanaugh of High street.
The Congregational society will hold a Christmas festival at the church on Thursday, Christmas eve.
Grace Warren is spending her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. B. Warren of East Oxford.
Joseph Robinson, Jr., is home from his studies at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., for the holiday vacation.
The members of the Grand Army held their bimonthly meeting, Saturday afternoon, in Sons of Temperance hall.
William Quayle, lately an occupant of the Oxford House, has moved his family and household goods to Mechanic Falls.
The Methodist society of this village will have a tree and Christmas exercises at the Methodist church on Christmas night.
The medicine company is with us for several days, but owing to the fact that it is Christmas week the attendance is rather small.
Charles Jordan has returned to Oxford and moved his household goods into the upper part of George Andrews' house on Pleasant street.
Charlotte Walker of Portland was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George H. Jones, during part of this week, returning to her home, Thursday.
The Methodist society of Welchville will have a tree and Christmas services at the church in Welchville on Thursday evening, Christmas eve.
William Twitchell of Fore street, who has been confined to the house with sciatic rheumatism, is able to be around with his fruit team once more.
Mr. and Mrs. George Jones received on Tuesday a box of beautiful Southern holly. The present came from the home of Mr. Jones' brother in Sorrento Lake Co., Florida.
The series of meetings conducted by Rev. Mr. Farnsworth closed Thursday evening of last week. The meetings have been well attended and productive of much good.
Lake Thompson has not yet succumbed to the rigors of our Northern winter, as open water is still to be seen in portions of the lake. Last year the lake closed on January 5th.
This is one of the weeks in which our R. F. D. carriers earn their money, Santa Claus filling the bulging mail bags with thousands of extra letters and parcels to gladden the hearts and make a merry Christmas for his countless friends.
Gene Andrews is sporting a nice looking new pair of black horses. They are the property of the Robinson Manufacturing company and will be used to do the trucking from the station to the mill.
Eliza Bowie, Ida Stone, Lulu Stone, Mrs. Nettie Flood, Ethel Flood, Mrs. Bessie Farnham, Mrs. Herbert Denning, Mrs. Anna Edwards, Mrs. Mary Irving and Thomas Coulton were in Lewiston, Saturday.
The high, grammar, intermediate and primary schools in Oxford village will begin Monday, Dec. 28th. The school at Welchville will commence Monday, the 28th, under the instruction of Susie A. Hutchins.
Oxford Grange held their regular meeting, Saturday evening, in S. of T. hall. The literary program consisted of music and remarks by the members and a discussion of the following question, "Should we as a Grange oppose the removal of the duties upon our farm and forest products?" The question was decided in the affirmative.

EAST STONEHAM.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nelson are rejoicing over the birth of a fine baby boy.
John Grover has returned from Norway and moved into the John McAllister house.
Emma Brown has taken the house recently vacated by Silas Stearns, for the winter months.
Mrs. Lillian Leadbetter goes again to Lynn on business for a few days. She will return in time for New Year.
Appt. Prue Smith and aunt Maria Allen spent the day, Wednesday, with Mrs. C. Bartlett and seemed all the happier next day.
Aunt Maria Allen received callers the 17th, her birthday, also cake, much to her surprise, with the date of her age and wreath of green and purple.
The Ladies' circle supper was quite a success. Everybody seemed pleased with their supper and themselves. A jolly good time was enjoyed by those present.
Lewis Ramsdell took his sister, Mrs. Carpenter, out in his cutter for a spin on the snow. As she has been in Southern California for 20 years it was quite a treat to her.
Aunt Prue Smith and Mrs. Lucy McKen drove to Bridgton Friday morning, to visit her son, Ashbel Smith. They returned Sunday afternoon after a very pleasant visit among friends.
The Rev. Mr. Jenkins preached Sunday afternoon to a goodly number considering the short notice. It really seemed good to hear the church bell ring once again. He is to be here next Sunday also.

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